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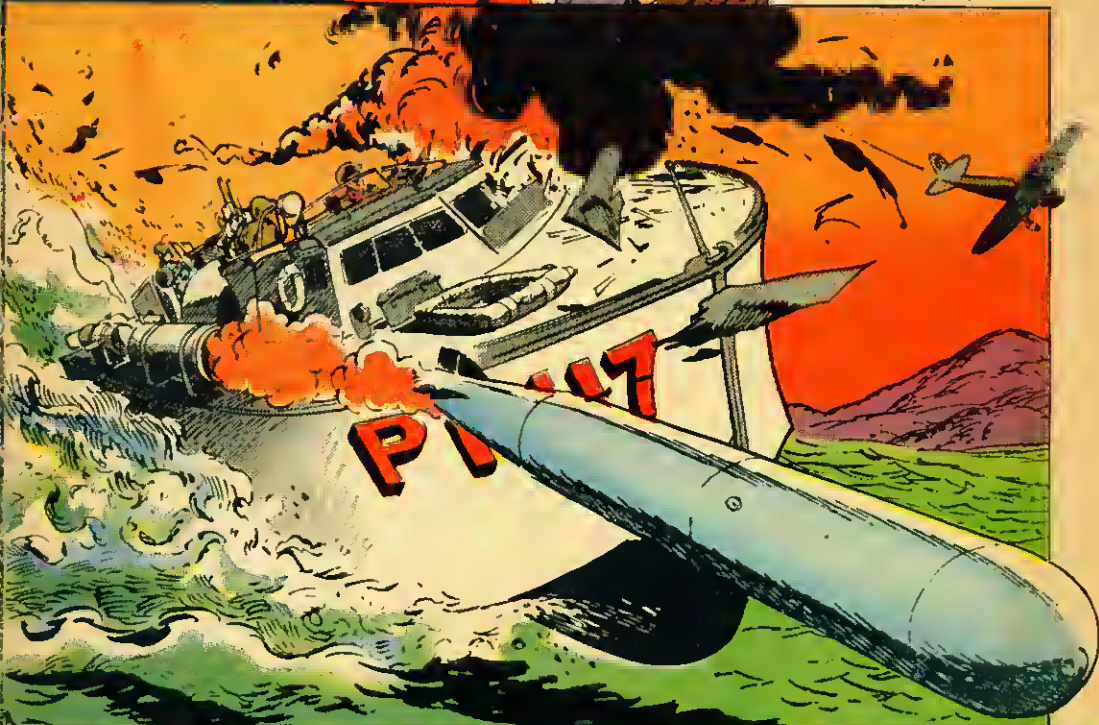
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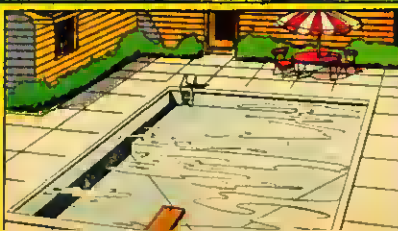
the **ENEMIES**

A PROFESSIONAL
NAVAL WARRIOR AND
A GREEN COLLEGE KID...
DESTINED TO MEET ON
THE FIELD OF COMBAT!
A CARRIER VS. A P.T.
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out of
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AFTER

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WAR AT SEA

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THE STRAGGLER



JOHN, YOU'VE GOT TO DELIVER
A SHIPLOAD OF SHELLS FOR ME!
TOP PRIORITY, UNDERSTAND?



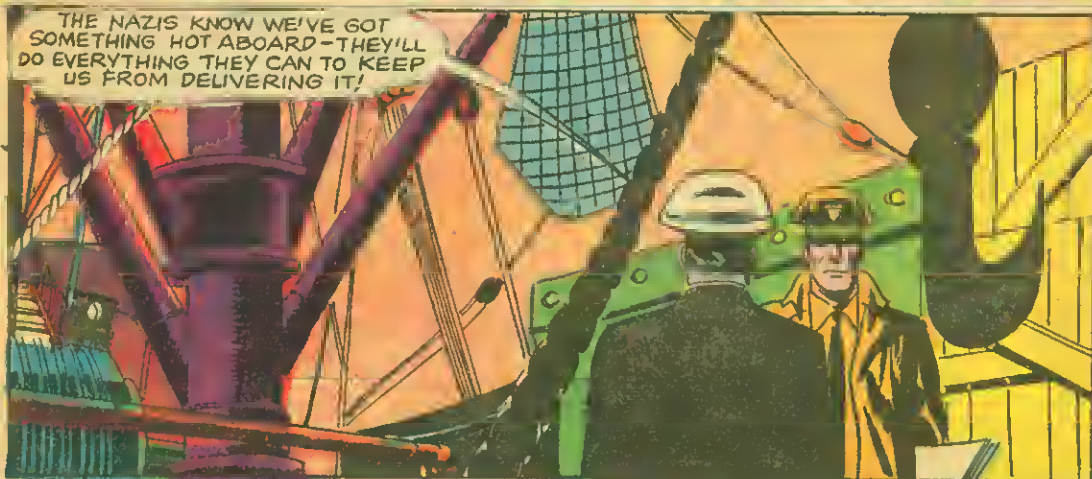
A large cargo ship with multiple masts and cranes sailing on the water. The ship is dark-colored with several tall masts and complex rigging. It is moving from left to right across the frame. The water is blue with some whitecaps. In the foreground, there's a small red buoy or marker. On the right side, there's a yellow structure, possibly a dock or part of another ship. The sky is light blue with some white clouds.

WAR AT SEA

THE WILLKIE SOUND HAD ORDERS TO JOIN A FAST CONVOY FORMING UP IN BOSTON HARBOR. THE FREIGHTER'S COMMANDING OFFICER, LT. COMDR. BATES, WORKED HIS MEN DAY AND NIGHT TO COMPLY...



IT IS, TOM! IT'S ANTI-AIRCRAFT SHELLS! THEY'VE GOT A NEW FUSE IN THERE—THEY CALL IT A PROXIMITY FUSE! WHEN WE FIRE AT A PLANE, WE'VE GOT TO SET A FUSE FOR A CERTAIN ALTITUDE AND HOPE FOR A DIRECT HIT! WITH THESE NEW FUSES, THE SHELL WILL EXPLODE IF IT GETS ANYWHERE NEAR THE TARGET!



THE CONVOY LEFT BOSTON HARBOR AT DUSK, HEADING NORTH! AND THERE WERE OBSERVERS TO RELAY THE INFORMATION AHEAD TO THE U-BOATS...

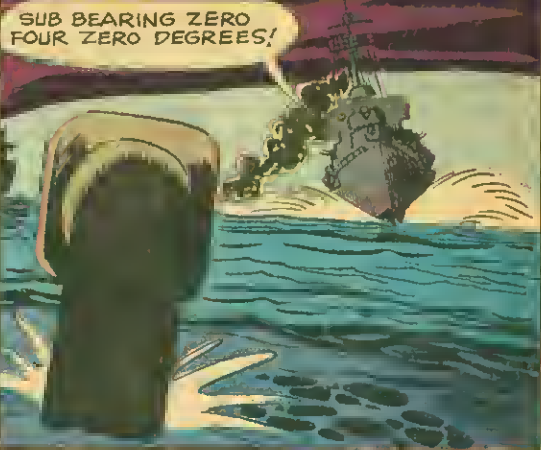


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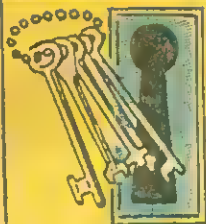
ABOARD THE WILLKIE SOUND, LT. COMDR. BATES WAS TENSE, EXPECTING THE WORST!



THEY WERE IN COMPANY WITH FAST TRANSPORTS... AVOIDING THE REGULAR CONVOY LANES, VEERING SOUTH...



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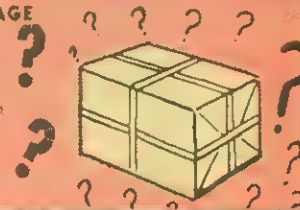
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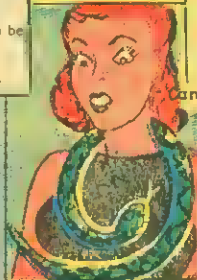


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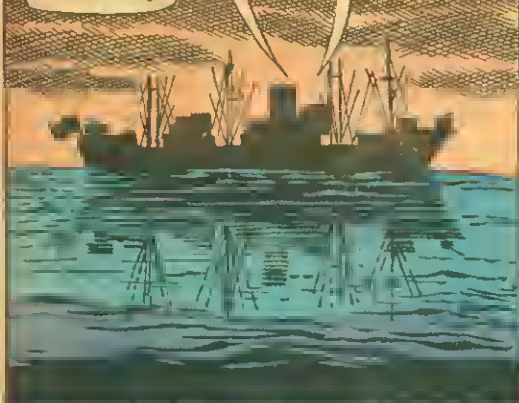
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WAR AT SEA

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NO, SIR—THE WEAKENED PARTS WON'T SHOW DAMAGE UNTIL THEY SNAP!



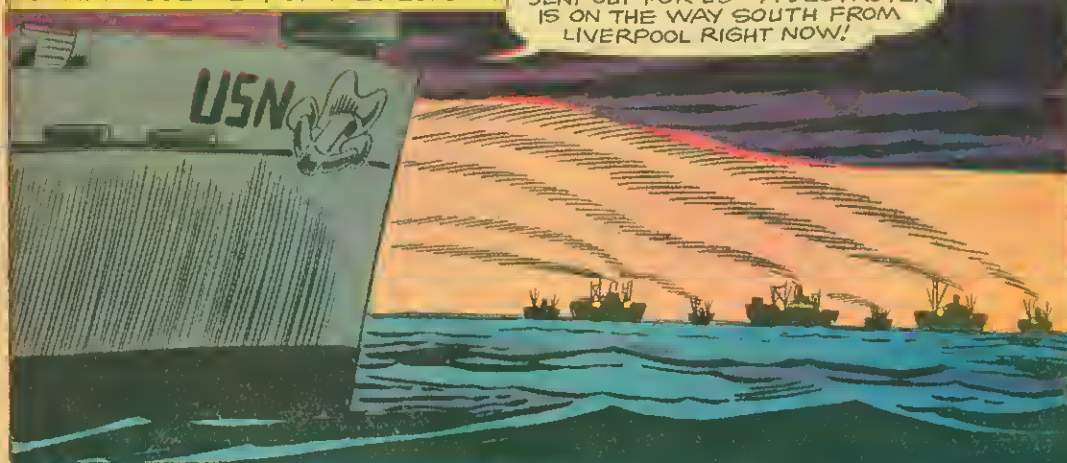
CAPTAIN BATES FLASHED A MESSAGE BY BLINKER TO THE SENIOR ESCORT VESSEL ASKING FOR ADVICE! HE GOT IT IN A HURRY...

THE DESTROYER SKIPPER SAYS THEY CAN'T DETACH AN ESCORT VESSEL FOR US IF WE BREAK DOWN! HE SAYS THE TRANSPORTS ARE LOADED WITH TROOPS—HIS FIRST DUTY IS TO THEM!



THE BREAKDOWN OCCURRED IN THE ATLANTIC 280 MILES DUE WEST OF THE AZORES...

THEY'LL HAVE AIR COVER SENT OUT FOR US—A DESTROYER IS ON THE WAY SOUTH FROM LIVERPOOL RIGHT NOW!



BUT THEY'LL BE TOO LATE! THE NAZIS IN THOSE U-BOATS WON'T GIVE US ANY TIME AT ALL!



KEEP AN EYE PEELED FOR U-BOATS—STATION EVERY MAN ALONG THE RAILS WITH RIFLES TO WATCH FOR TORPEDO TRACKS!



AN APPRENTICE SEAMAN SPOTTED THE TORPEDO AND SHOUTED THE ALARM! THE TORPEDO, SET TOO SHALLOW, BROACHED AGAIN...

THERE IT IS! TORPEDO COMIN', STAR-BOARD BEAM!



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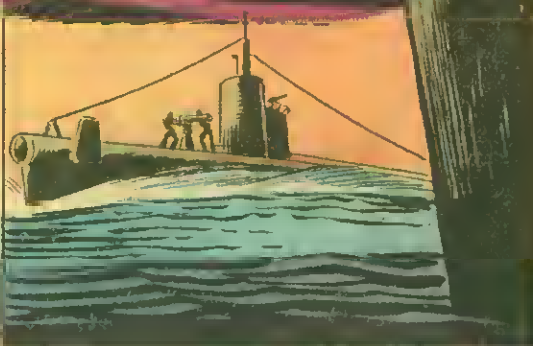
NICE SHOOTIN', BOOT!

BLAM

RAT-TAT-TAT

THE WILLKIE SOUND HAD ANOTHER BIT OF LUCK THEN—THE NAZI U-BOAT, HER TORPEDOES USED UP, SURFACED TO USE THE DECK GUNS!

THERE SHE IS!
COMMENCE FIRING!



YOU'RE TOO HIGH—BRING IT DOWN A HUNDRED YARDS!

KROOSH

BAM BAM

SIR, WATCH WHEN THE BOW GUN FIRES—THEY'RE USING THE NEW SHELLS WITH THE PROXIMITY FUSE!

BAM

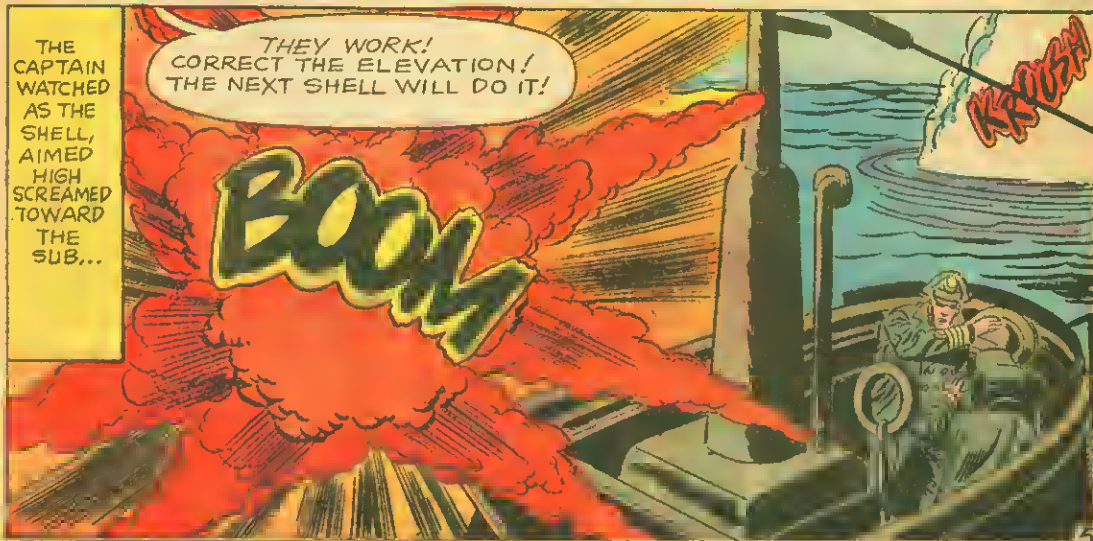
U.S.N.

THE CAPTAIN WATCHED AS THE SHELL, AIMED HIGH SCREAMED TOWARD THE SUB...

THEY WORK!
CORRECT THE ELEVATION!
THE NEXT SHELL WILL DO IT!

BOOM

KROOSH



WAR AT SEA

BLAM

THE STRAGGLER SAT THERE, BUT THE MEN WEREN'T JITTERY... THE SINKING OF THE U-BOAT GAVE THEM CONFIDENCE!

MAN, I CAN'T WAIT TO USE THESE NEW SHELLS AGAINST PLANES!

YOU'RE GONNA GET YOUR CHANCE!
THERE'S A PLANE UP THERE NOW—
A NAZI!

USE PROXIMITY FUSE AMMO!
OPEN FIRE!

RAT-TAT-TAT-TAT

BAM

THEY GOT IT— BEFORE
IT COULD DROP THE EGGS
ON US!

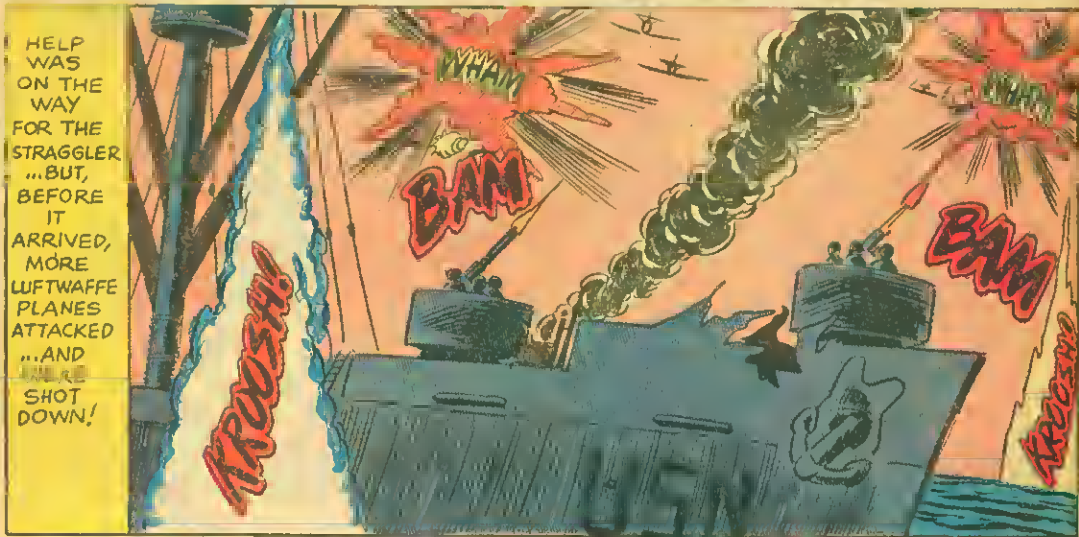
BLAM

WAR AT SEA

LONG RANGE BOMBERS ARRIVED WITHIN MINUTES - A FLIGHT OF FOUR CAME IN HIGH - ABOVE THE DEADLY 40 MM AND 20 MM MAXIMUM RANGE! BUT THE GUNS DID THEIR WORK!



HELP WAS ON THE WAY FOR THE STRAGGLER... BUT, BEFORE IT ARRIVED, MORE LUFTWAFFE PLANES ATTACKED... AND WERE SHOT DOWN!



I HOPE WE DON'T HAVE TO FIGHT OFF ANY MORE, TOM!

WE'LL HAVE HELP, SIR! THE LOOK-OUTS JUST SIGHTED TWO DESTROYERS HEADED OUR WAY! WE'LL MAKE IT NOW...



THIS MAY BE THE MOST IMPORTANT CARGO OF THE WAR! ALL I KNOW IS, WE'D BE ON THE BOTTOM NOW WITHOUT THOSE NEW SHELLS!



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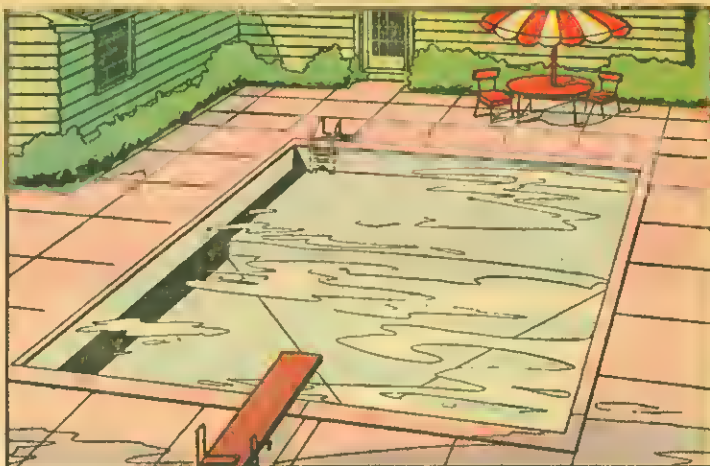
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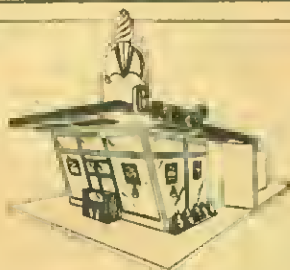
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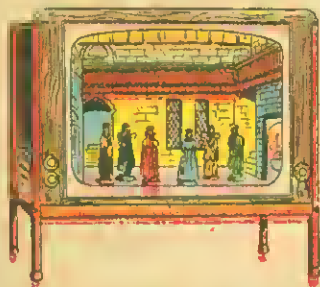


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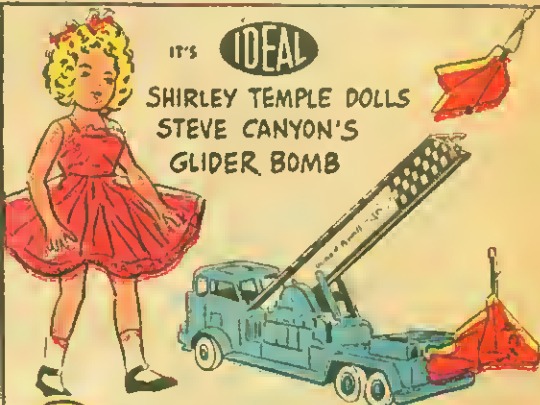
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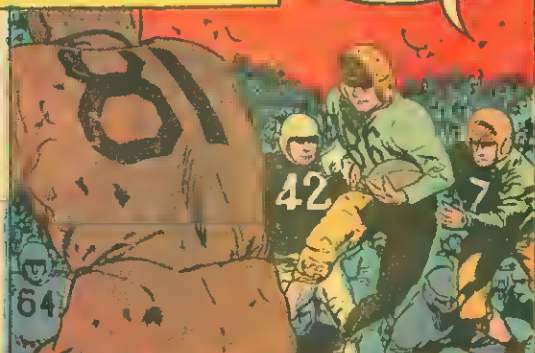
ENEMIES

ADMIRAL TORU KAHAKU OF THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE NAVY WAS CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS ON DECEMBER 6, 1941... HIS CARRIER WAS ONE OF THOSE DESTINED TO RUIN PEARL HARBOR!

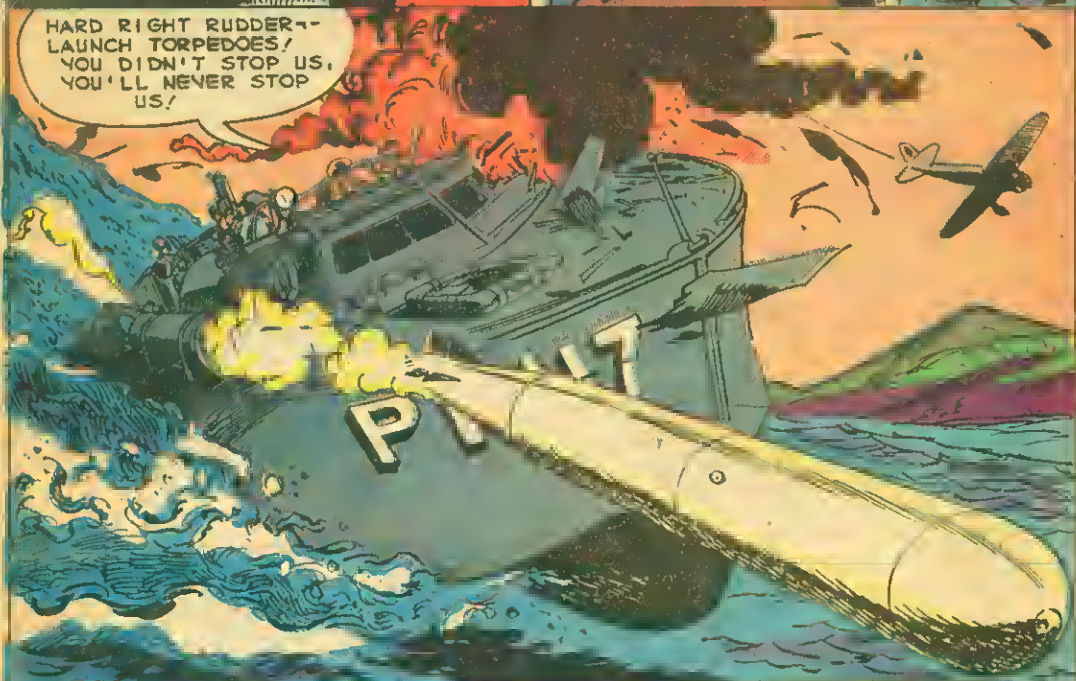


ON THAT DAY, RICHIE EDWARDS WAS WINNING A PLAY-OFF GAME FOR THE TINY COLLEGE WHERE HE WAS IN HIS JUNIOR YEAR!

EDWARDS JUST CAN'T BE STOPPED! HE'S A STUBBORN CUSS!

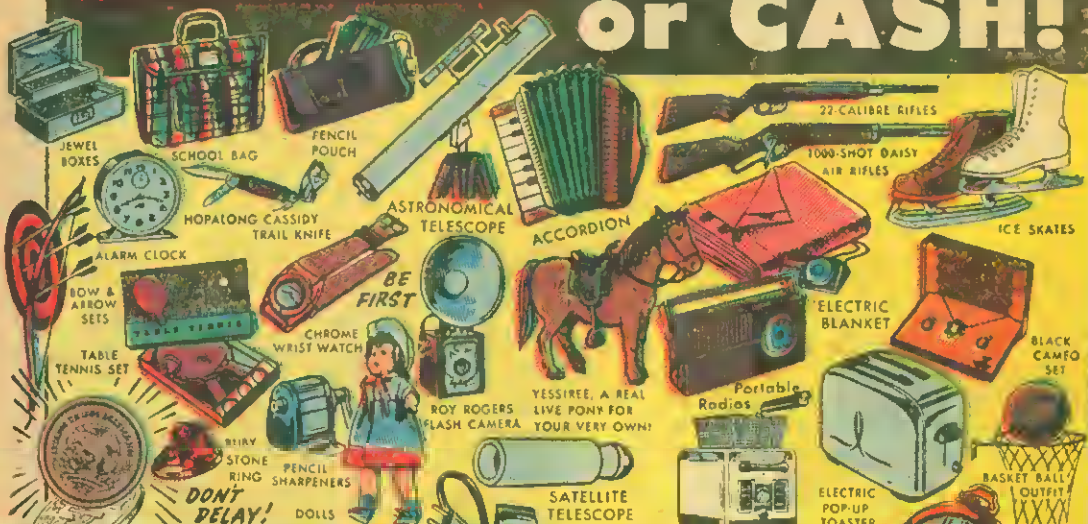


HARD RIGHT RUDDER-- LAUNCH TORPEDOES! YOU DIDN'T STOP US, YOU'LL NEVER STOP US!



THOSE TWO... THE PROFESSIONAL NAVAL WARRIOR OF NIPPON AND THE MIDWESTERN COLLEGE BOY WERE DESTINED TO MEET ONE DAY... THE FIELD OF COMBAT, THE PACIFIC OCEAN, THE WEAPONS UNEQUAL. THE RESULT, A DISASTER... BUT TO WHOM?

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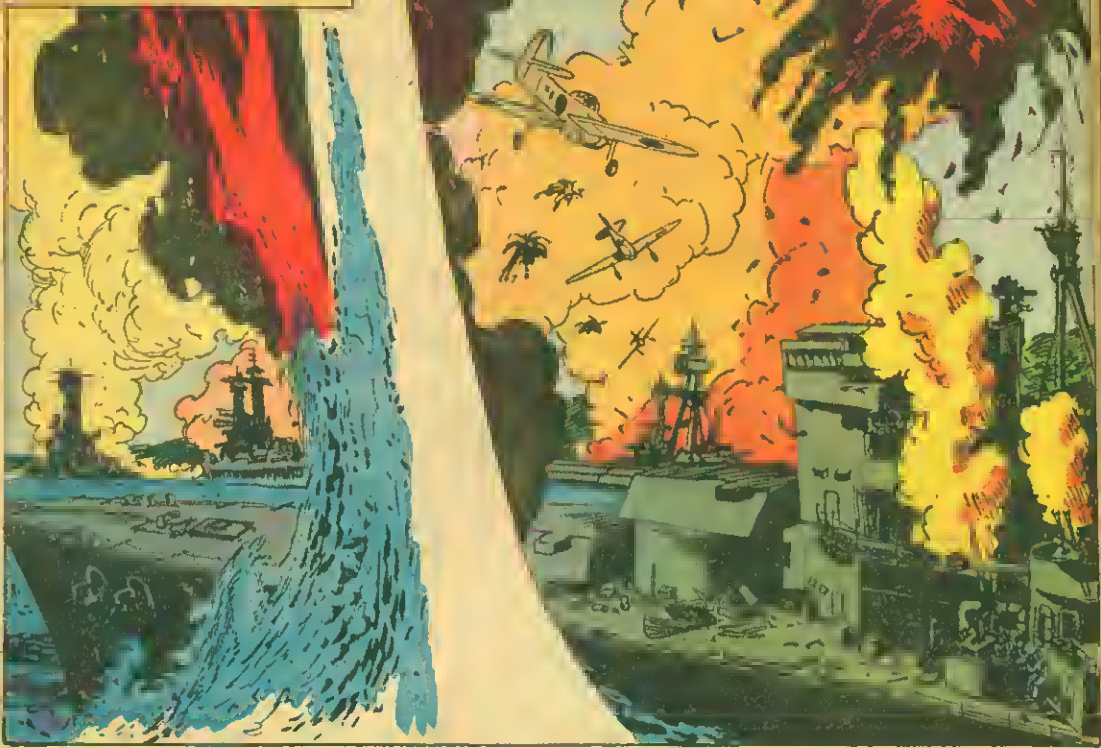
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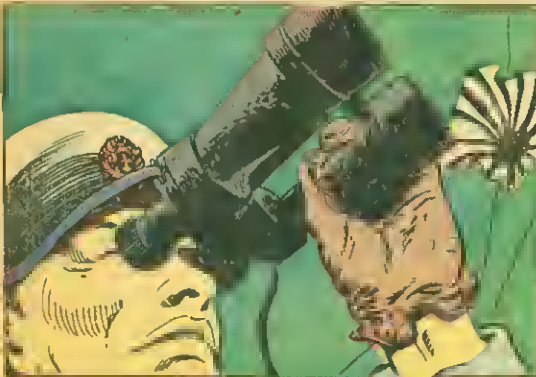
WHAT HAPPENED AT PEARL HARBOR IS HISTORY...



THEY WERE DARK DAYS FOR AMERICA... BUT, ALL OVER THE LAND, MEN AND BOYS WERE FLOCKING TO ENLIST! BOYS LIKE RICHIE EDWARDS...



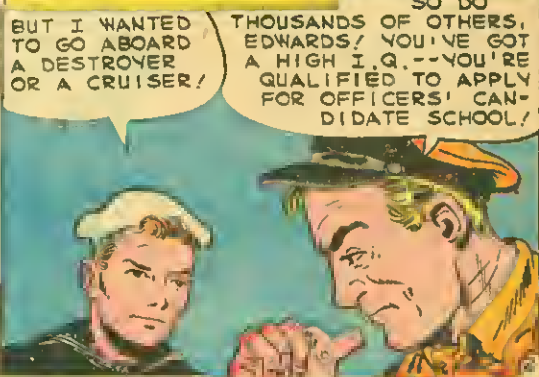
ADMIRAL KAHAKU WAS HAVING A FIELD DAY IN THE CENTRAL PACIFIC... HIS BOMBERS WERE BATTERING GUAM AND MIDWAY!



RICHIE WAS SENT TO BOOT CAMP... TO BEGIN THE LONG PROCESS THAT WOULD ONE DAY MAKE HIM READY TO FACE JAP ADMIRAL TORU KAHAKU...



THE JAPANESE NAVY CRUSHED ALL OPPOSITION IN THOSE FIRST WEEKS... WHILE BOYS LIKE RICHIE EDWARDS LEARNED THEIR NEW ART... WAR!



BUT I WANTED TO GO ABOARD A DESTROYER OR A CRUISER!

SO DO THOUSANDS OF OTHERS, EDWARDS! YOU'VE GOT A HIGH I.Q.--YOU'RE QUALIFIED TO APPLY FOR OFFICERS' CANDIDATE SCHOOL!

WAR AT SEA

THAT'S WHERE APPRENTICE SEAMAN EDWARDS WENT... TO LEARN TO COMMAND! AND ADMIRAL TORU KAHAKU, A FINISHED PROFESSIONAL, SAILED DOWN TO GUADALCANAL AND NEW VICTORIES...



THE BACKBONE OF THE PACIFIC FLEET WAS AT THE BOTTOM OF PEARL HARBOR! WE NEEDED COMBAT SHIPS... BUT THOSE TOOK TIME! INSTEAD, WE RUSHED PRODUCTION ON A NEW WEAPON... THE P.T. BOAT!



P.T. BOAT 117 WAS LAUNCHED SEPT. 5, 1942... THE SAME DAY ENSIGN RICHARD L. EDWARDS RECEIVED HIS COMMISSION AND HIS ORDERS!

I'VE GOT CRUISER DUTY! WHAT'S YOUR ASSIGNMENT, RICHIE?

P.T. BOATS! I'LL NEVER SEE COMBAT IN THOSE PLYWOOD BATHTUBS!



ENSIGN EDWARDS WAS PRETTY IGNORANT IN THOSE DAYS... ESPECIALLY ABOUT THE POWERFUL, HEAVILY ARMED P.T. BOATS!

SHE'LL DO SEVENTY KNOTS, MISTER--AND SHE CAN TANGLE WITH ANY SHIP AFLOAT!



YOU DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME, EDWARDS! YOUR CREW IS ABOARD AND WE'RE LOADING YOU ABOARD A FREIGHTER-- YOU'RE HEADED FOR AUSTRALIA!



WAR AT SEA

THEY WERE GIVEN TRAINING IN AUSTRALIA, ON MANUEVERS WITH THE THREE OTHER P.T. BOATS IN THEIR SQUADRON!

LEAD THE TARGET, DUFF! LEAD IT!

RAT-TA-TA-TAT!

TAKA TAKA

THE MEN WILL GET BETTER, CAPTAIN EDWARDS! YOU WORRY TOO MUCH!

CHIEF, WE'RE SAILING FOR NEW GUINEA TONIGHT--WE'RE NOT READY FOR COMBAT BUT WE'LL DO THE BEST WE CAN!

THE JAPANESE HAD COMBAT SHIPS OFF THE NEW GUINEA COAST, BRINGING MEN AND SUPPLIES TO THE GARRISON THERE... THE FOUR P.T. BOATS SPED NORTH AT FORTY KNOTS TO HAMSTRING THE JAP'S SUPPLY LINES!

ANY SHIP THAT WE SEE FROM THIS POINT NORTH WILL BE ENEMY VESSELS! WE'LL GO TO BATTLE STATIONS AND ATTACK IMMEDIATELY IF WE SIGHT ANY!

FOR HOURS THE P.T. BOATS KNIFED THEIR WAY THROUGH THE BLUE PACIFIC!

SMALL CONVOY DEAD AHEAD-- ONE BIG DESTROYER ESCORTING!

ALL HANDS TO BATTLE STATIONS! HARD RIGHT RUDDER-- FULL SPEED AHEAD!

WAR AT SEA

THE JAPANESE DESTROYER SPOTTED THE P.T. BOATS AND TURNED TO MEET THEM... BUT THEY SCATTERED LIKE WOLVES ATTACKING A HERD OF SHEEP!

THIS IS MAKO ONE--FAN
OUT USE PLAN BAKER--
CLOSE IN ON THE FREIGHTERS!
I WILL ENGAGE THE TINCAN!



WE'RE GETTING CLOSE--STAND BY TO
LAUNCH BOW TORPEDOES!



THE THREE OTHER P.T. BOATS HAD A
FIELD DAY...



WE'VE GOT TO RUN FOR IT NOW--THE
JAPS WILL COVER THIS AREA WITH
PLANES AT DAWN!

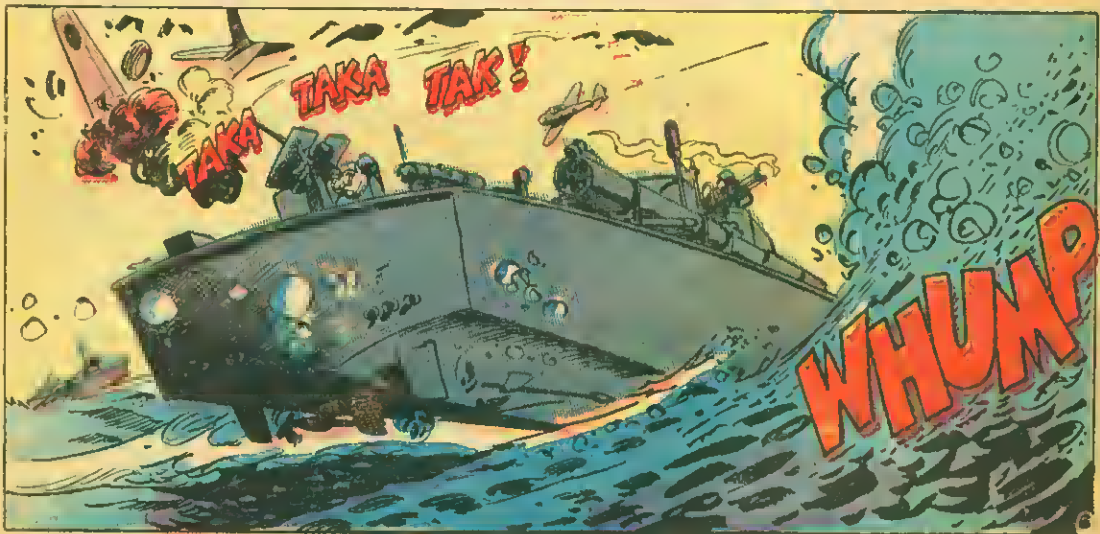
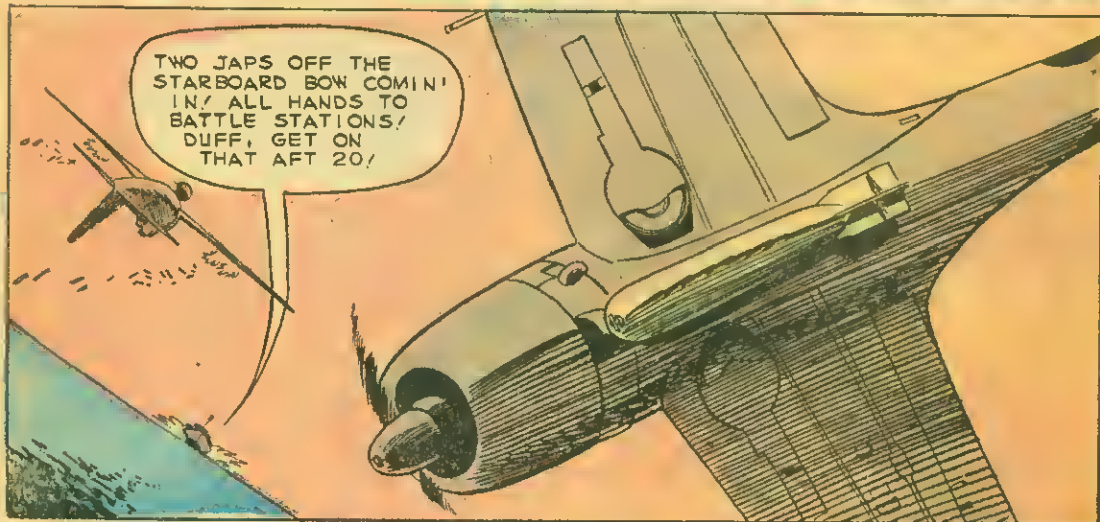


WAR AT SEA

ENSIGN EDWARDS AND THE P.T. BOATS STOPPED THE JAP CONVOY--BUT TO THE EAST, ADMIRAL KAHAKU'S CARRIER PLANES WERE SAVAGELY ATTACKING OUR MARINES ON GUADALCANAL!



THAT'S WHERE THE P.T. SQUADRON WAS HEADED...TO HELP THE HARRIED MEN FIGHTING IMMENSE ODDS IN THE SOLOMON ISLANDS!



WAR AT SEA

THEY FOUGHT OFF THAT FIRST WAVE OF FIGHTERS...AND HAD TO KEEP FIGHTING AS THEY DASHED THE LAST FIFTY MILES TO THE CANAL!

THE JAPS HAVE A BIG CARRIER IN THE SLOT SOMEWHERE--I'LL BET THEY ASK US TO TRY FOR IT! I HOPE THEY DO...I'VE GOT A SPECIAL REASON!

THEY WERE UNDER THE COMMAND OF THE MARINE MARSHAL IN THE AREA...HE CAME ABOARD P.T. 117 TO TALK TO THEM!

IT'S ALMOST SUICIDE TO ATTEMPT AN ATTACK ON A FLEET CARRIER IN THESE SPLINTER BOATS, EDWARDS! I WON'T ORDER YOU TO TRY!

YOU WON'T HAVE TO, GENERAL!

WE VOLUNTEER FOR THE MISSION--DON'T WE, MEN?

YOU BET WE DO, SKIPPER! THE OTHER CREWS WILL TOO!

THEY CREPT OUT OF THEIR COVE AN HOUR BEFORE DAWN...THEY KNEW EXACTLY WHERE THEY'D FIND ADMIRAL TORU KAHAKU'S CARRIER!

WE'LL MAKE FORTY KNOTS, ON AN INTERCEPT COURSE THAT SHOULD BRING US TO THEM RIGHT AT SUN-UP! WE'LL ATTACK FROM THE EAST, OUT OF THE SUN!

THAT'S THE WAY IT HAPPENED...

BAM POW POW POW

BLAM

BAM

BAM

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CARBIDE CANNON

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FLASH!
BIG
BOOM!



BOOM!

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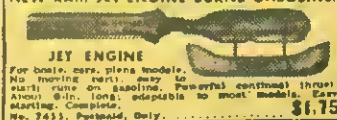


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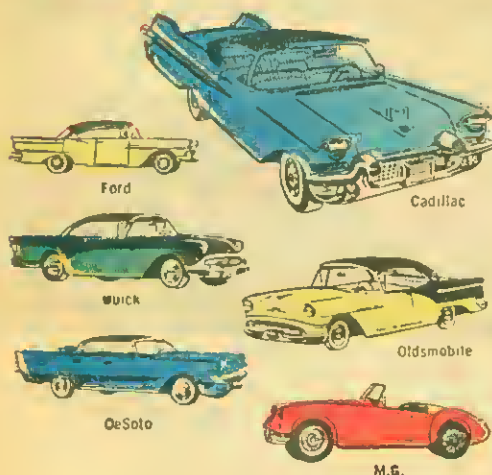
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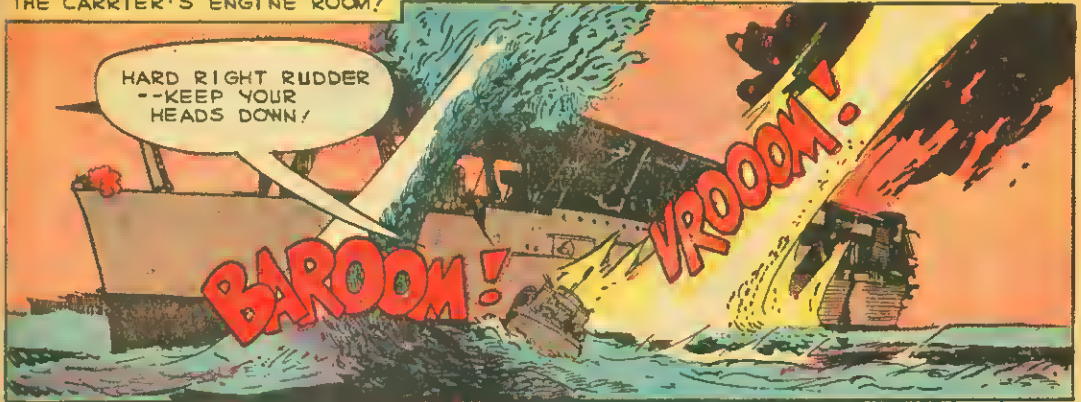
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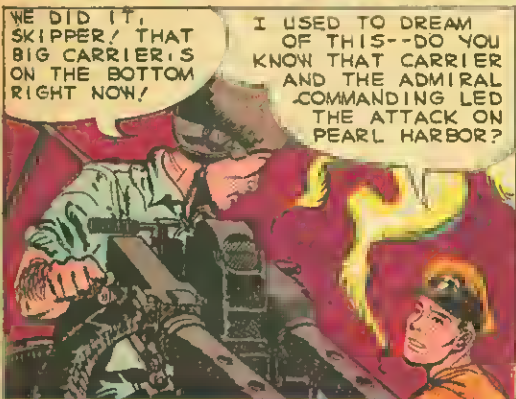
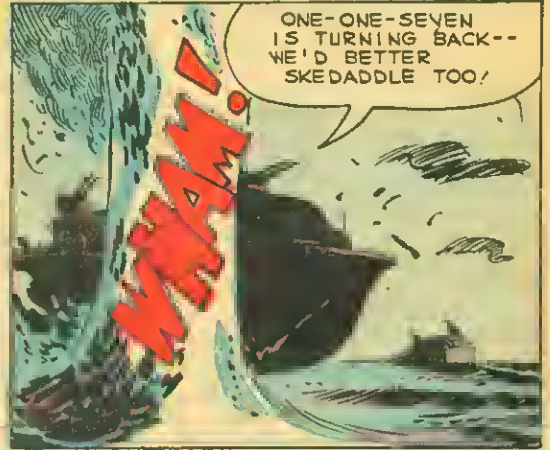
MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

WAR AT SEA

ENSIGN EDWARDS' P.T. WENT IN FIRST...HIS TWO TORPEDOES SPED STRAIGHT FOR THE CARRIER'S ENGINE ROOM!



THE ENEMY, ADMIRAL KAHAKU, COULDN'T BELIEVE IT...HIS MIGHTY SHIP SMASHED INTO SCRAP BY A TINY, WOODEN BOAT!



Ideas, Inventions And What Else —

For Our Armed Forces

During World War I, my uncle Joe had a very simple way to capture an entire enemy regiment:

"You just have two big cannons. Put them six miles apart. Each shoots out a big iron ball. There is a heavy chain connecting the two cannon balls. The chain will then go around the entire regiment, like a big rope thrown by a cowboy."

He enjoyed repeating this idea. Seems silly? Well, I checked and found that during the Civil War an inventor had a similar idea. Today in our modern army we have many ideas and inventions. Some of them would probably have seemed impossible, fantastic, or even silly about fifty years ago. In telling you about some of these I wish to make it plain I am not giving away any important military secrets. I have the right to inform you about those which are not considered "top secret."

Models of miniature rockets are being used in a series of tests for the Air Force to find better protective coatings for flame deflectors on missile test stands. The steel flame deflectors that now divert rocket exhaust during ATLAS missile launchings are water cooled. The present tests are aimed at finding materials with which ATLAS test stand flame deflectors could be coated. A material that would withstand the intense rocket engine heat could be used as a protective coating for steel and minimize the need for large water storage and handling equipment at test bases.

The small rocket burns gasoline and gaseous oxygen. They develop a chamber pressure of 700 pounds per square inch and produce an exhaust stream having a theoretical velocity of 8000 feet per second. These miniature rocket assemblies are inserted into an air free, high

altitude tank. Test samples of various flame deflectors, mounted at various angles, are exposed to the midjet blast for as long as nine seconds. The tests enable engineers on the ground to study the behavior of rocket exhausts at high altitudes.

The Army and Marine corps have adopted a new floating bridge capable of supporting 60 ton loads which can be set up at speeds of about 90 feet per hour. Known as the M4T6, the bridge is made up of light weight parts that can be carried by air. Its heaviest single component is a 750 pound, neoprene-coated nylon float.

The pneumatic half floats join together to form a complete unit for use as a support at 15 foot intervals. The road surface of the structure is made up of hollow aluminum alloy deck sections, less than 16 feet long and weighing 225 pounds each which are placed side by side in a staggered arrangement. Steel beams and plywood panels are used to provide rigidity and distribute the load to the floats.

Although the span can be put up by manpower at rates up to $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet per minutes, construction can be speeded even more through the use of a newly developed bridge aid called the tilting bed trailer.

New lightweight flight gear that will give supersonic pilots greater safety, more mobility and increased comfort and chances to survive is being developed by the Air Force. The redesigned flying suit combines into one three piece suit the five garments necessary for waterproofing, warmth, cooling and pressure. The suit will float the pilot face up, even when unconscious, with full gear and in cold water without undue exposure. It will furthermore decrease the bulk of equipment which in turn provides greater

comfort and reduces drag in the event of a supersonic ejection from the aircraft.

In addition to the suit itself, helmet, gloves and boots have also been redesigned. The new helmet is structurally stronger and will give the pilot increased visibility and freedom of head movement. The gloves, made in two parts, pressurize the backs of the hands only, leaving the fingers with the desired dexterity and mobility.

Flight boots have been so designed that they may be fitted to the wearer's foot by means of laces after which they may be put on or removed merely by zipping them open and closed. Their ability to float will enable the pilot to keep the boots on after ditching a plane over water.

A Rescue Basket which "scoops up" an injured or unconscious man out of rough water has been developed by the Air Force for air-sea rescue operations. The new rescue device is lowered from a helicopter and then lifts the victim together with his life raft. A canvas sea anchor is used to stabilize the basket and tilt it to slip under the survivor. With one man operating the device from the helicopter it is no longer necessary to lower a rescuer into the water to assist the survivor. In recent tests, the rescue operations, including the assembling, rigging, lowering the basket to the survivor and lifting it safely took less than five minutes.

A Tank-Mounted, Mine-Exploding roller is under development by the Army. Capable to withstand antitank mine explosions, the roller clears pressure-activated mines before the tank tracks reach the danger point. Fabricated of high strength steel, the roller is made up of a series of wheels four feet in diameter and six inches thick, mounted on independent axles. The tank in combat pushes a six wheel section in front of each track. The weight of the roller is sufficient to explode any buried mines that may be in its path.

The outer circumference of the roller wheels incorporates a special design which eliminates the blank spots in ground coverage. Individual roller wheels are articulated to assist in more even ground pressure and to help absorb the shock of exploding mines. Designed for field installation on standard tanks without modification to the vehicle, the attachment does not hinder the fighting capabilities of tanks.

Transistors, the small devices used in place of electron tubes to help make electronic equipment more compact, may now be made even tinier thanks to the Army's development of the printed circuit transistor. With the printed circuit technique in which patterns of conductive and resistive materials are stencilled or etched on non-conductive bases to form electrical circuits without wires, it will be possible to reduce the size of a transistor to a mere spot; only about one 20th of an inch wide and one 100th of an

inch high. The new item will be especially useful in such things as the electronic brains of guided missiles.

Some equipment can probably be reduced to one tenth of its present size through use of the new transistors. And, in addition to their compactness, the printed circuit transistors will also offer advantages in increased reliability and resistance to shock or vibrations.

Aerial Delivery of nuclear weapons from low altitudes, once a precise and critical task is now a standard operator for Air Force fighter bomber pilots. The technique is made feasible by a combination of an automatic flight control system with a LABS (Low Altitude Bombing System) computer.

Before linking the automatic flight control system to the LABS computer, a pilot man-handled his airplane through an Immelmann maneuver that tossed the bomb, righted the plane from its upside down position at the top of the loop and ducked away from the bomb blast.

With the new system, a timer button is pressed several seconds before the aircraft begins the Immelmann turn and the auto-pilot unit controls the flight of the plane. When the timer phase is completed, the plane begins its turn, holding a pre-determined heading and turn. The LABS computer releases the bomb at the proper instant and the automatic pilot continues to fly the plane through the Immelmann turn, righting it and sending it away from the bomb blast.

Pilots who have flown practice missions with the new equipment have found the automatic pilot to be superior to the manual method. LABS was based upon the belief that a plane flying at a very low altitude would be able to escape detection before reaching its target. Then the plane could release its bomb while making an upward loop, lobbing it far enough to escape the blast area.

With a low angle release the bomb is lobbed ahead of the plane, which can then fly away from the target area. For a high angle release the plane starts its turn over the target and releases the bomb near the peak of its upward turn.

Maybe in your head you have an idea. Just a vague idea or something over which you have thought for a long time. Our armed forces use a variety of equipment and there is a constant search for better and better ideas. Recently they redesigned the old style wooden crates developed during World War II. And it had a 25 per cent savings in weight, cost and material. I, too, like to think up a lot of ideas. However, upon doing research, I sometimes find that somebody else was ahead of me. But I still keep on thinking. Maybe some day I will come up with a good idea that can be used by our armed forces.

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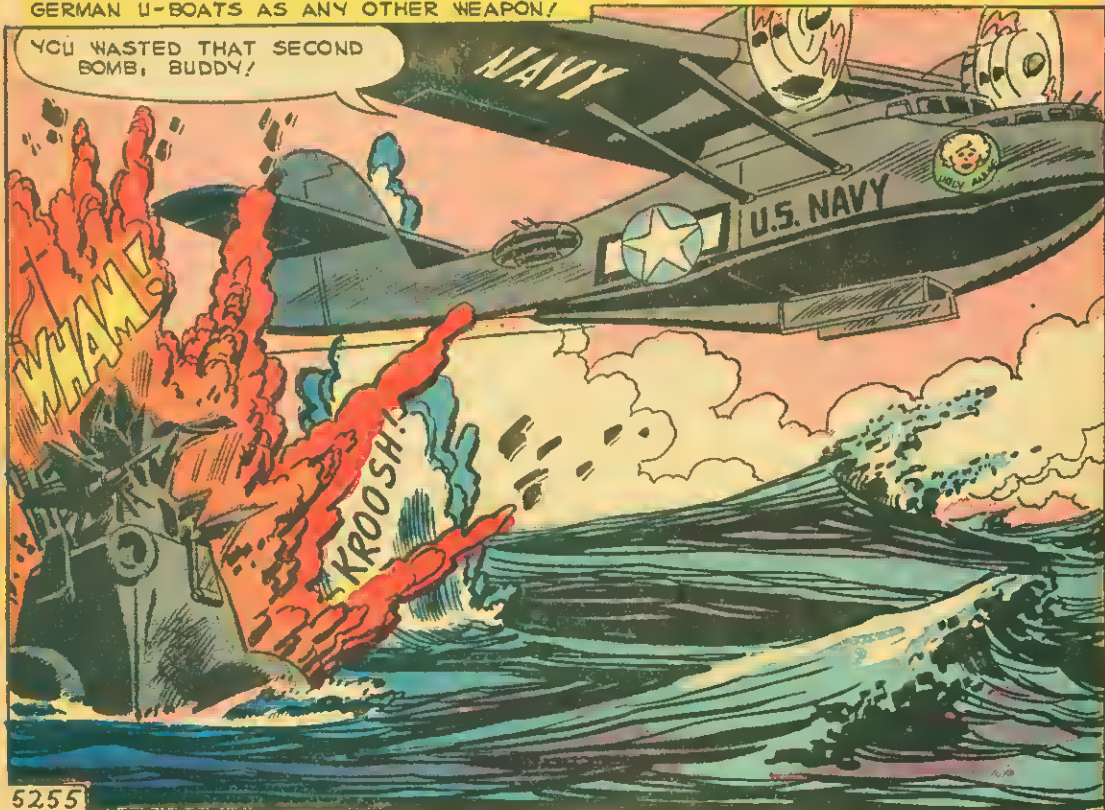
WAR AT SEA

UGLY ANNIE



THE PILOT SHUDDERED WHEN HE SAW THE PLANE HE'D BEEN ASSIGNED TO FLY-- THE CO-PILOT FELT LIKE QUITTING THE NAVY AND THE CREW WISHED FERVENTLY FOR CARRIER DUTY OR ANYTHING TO SAVE THEM FROM DUTY IN THE BIG CATALINA --THE LONG RANGE NAVY PATROL PLANE THAT WAS DESTINED TO SINK AS MANY GERMAN U-BOATS AS ANY OTHER WEAPON!

YOU WASTED THAT SECOND BOMB, BUDDY!



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BEFORE THE CATALINAS BECAME AVAILABLE, THE U-BOATS PROWLED THE ATLANTIC IN WOLF PACKS, ANNIHILATING ENTIRE CONVOYS!



WAR AT SEA

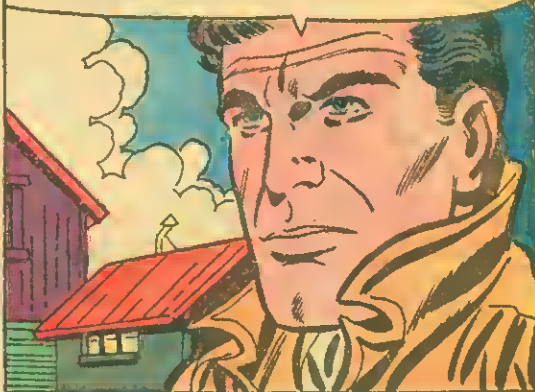
VARIOUS DEFENSES AGAINST THE U-BOATS WERE BEING PERFECTED--ONE OF THEM, THE PBY PATROL PLANE, CAME ALONG JUST IN TIME!

SHE'S AN ANKWARD
LOOKING PLANE,
MISTER!

THEY CAN
FLY ALL DAY
AND MOST OF
THE NIGHT--
THEY HAVE A RANGE
OF OVER FOUR
THOUSAND MILES!



SHE'LL DO ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY
MILES AN HOUR--SHE'S EQUIPPED WITH
OUR NEW ULTRA-HIGH FREQUENCY RADAR
--AND SHE CAN CARRY DEPTH CHARGES!
THESE PLANES WILL SINK PLENTY OF
U-BOATS FOR YOU, ADMIRAL!



THE PBY WAS ACCEPTED
BY THE NAVY AND CREWS
ASSIGNED AT ONCE! LT.
ABE HITEN WAS ASSIGNED
AS PILOT TO ONE OF
THE FIRST...

SHE'S UGLY--BUT I PRO-
MISED MY GIRL, ANNE,
I'D NAME MY PLANE AF-
TER HER!



LET'S CALL
HER UGLY
ANNIE,
THEN, SIR!
I'M ENSIGN
BRODSKI,
YOUR CO-
PILOT! THE
REST OF
THE CREW
IS OVER
THERE!

LET'S GET
ABOARD,
THEN!
THEY'RE
GOING TO
CHECK US
OUT THIS
MORNING!



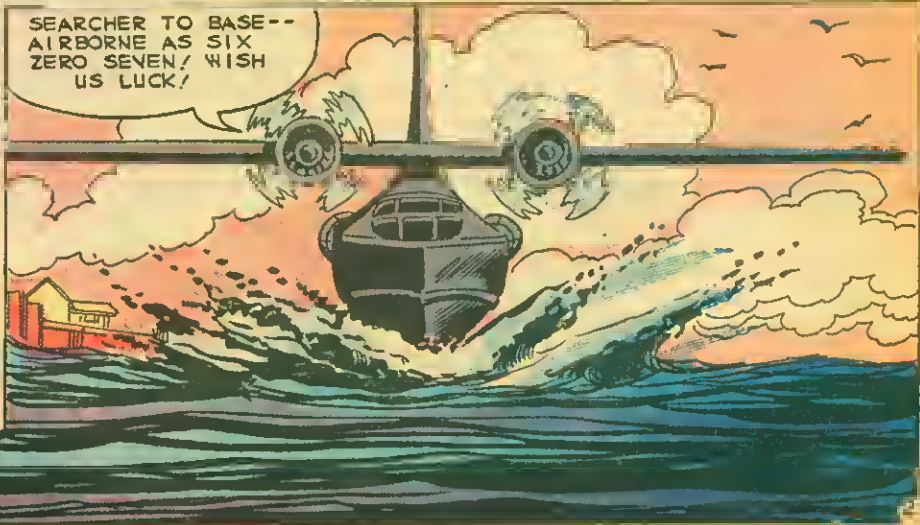
LATER

SHE HANDLES
LIKE A
DREAM, SIR! SHE MAY
LOOK UGLY BUT SHE SURE
FLIES NICE! I MAY LIKE
THIS DUTY AFTER ALL!



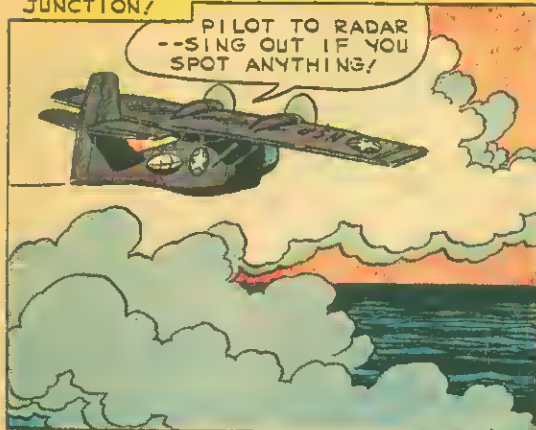
THEY
TRAINED
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FOR
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BEFORE
THEY
WERE
SENT
OUT ON
PATROL!
THEY
HAD
RADAR,
DEPTH
CHARGES,
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LOT OF
ENTHU-
SIASM!

SEARCHER TO BASE--
AIRBORNE AS SIX
ZERO SEVEN! WISH
US LUCK!

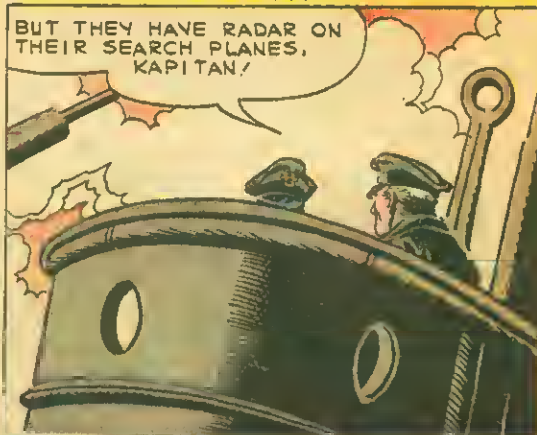


WAR AT SEA

UGLY ANNIE'S PATROL AREA WAS THE COAST BETWEEN CAPE CHARLES AND CAPE HATTERAS. IT INCLUDED THE TERRITORY KNOWN TO SEAMEN AS TORPEDO JUNCTION!



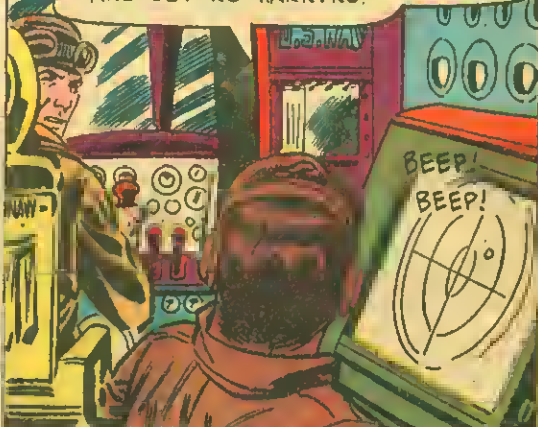
ABOARD A SURFACED SUBMARINE TEN MILES OFF SHORE, THE COMMANDER WAS FEELING SAFE. HE HAD ALL THE ADVANTAGES ON HIS SIDE...



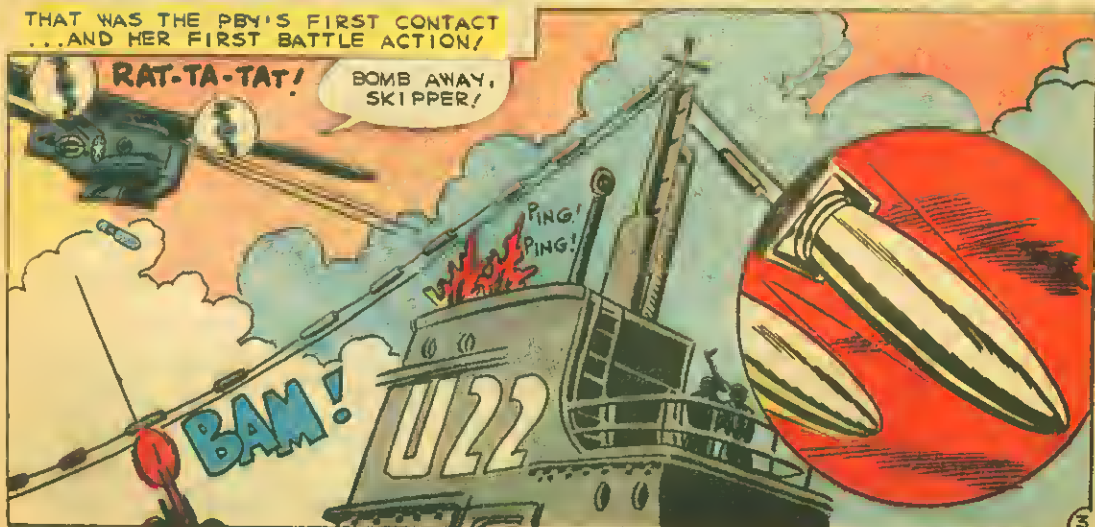
JAH--BUT WE HAVE A DEVICE TO DETECT RADAR, REMEMBER? THEY SEND OUT RADAR WAVES--WE KNOW WHERE THEY COME FROM AND WE DIVE IN PLENTY OF TIME TO AVOID THE ENEMY!



I'VE GOT A BLIP, SKIPPER! THIS ULTRA-HIGH FREQUENCY IS TERRIFIC--THE GERMANS DON'T KNOW WE HAVE IT AND GET NO WARNING!



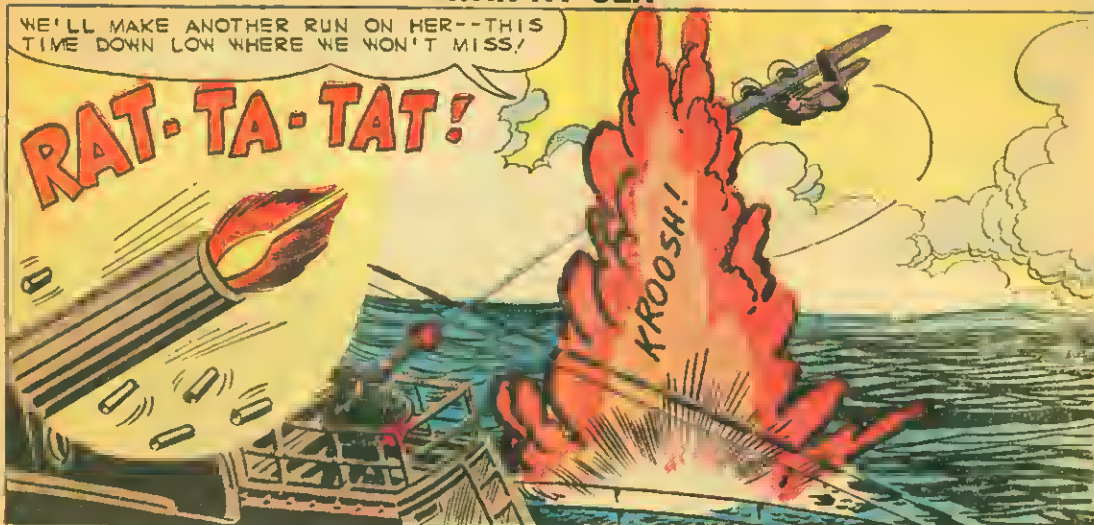
THAT WAS THE PBV'S FIRST CONTACT...AND HER FIRST BATTLE ACTION!



WAR AT SEA

WE'LL MAKE ANOTHER RUN ON HER--THIS TIME DOWN LOW WHERE WE WON'T MISS!

RAT-TA-TAT!

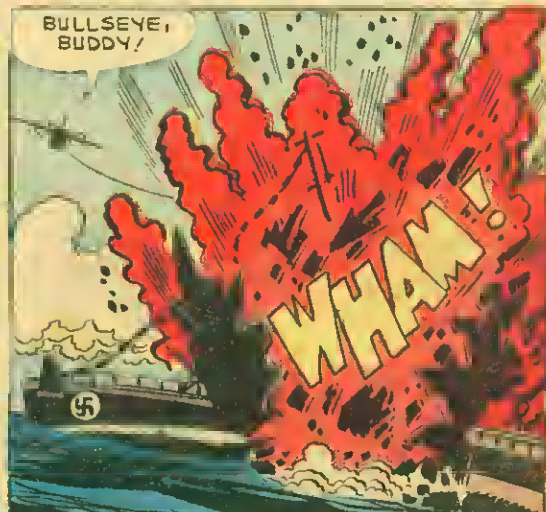


THE CATALINA RAN INTO A WALL OF BULLETS--THE U-BOAT'S DECK GUN WAS FIRING ANTI-AIRCRAFT SHELLS AS FAST AS POSSIBLE!

HEY, KEEP IT STEADY, SKIPPER!

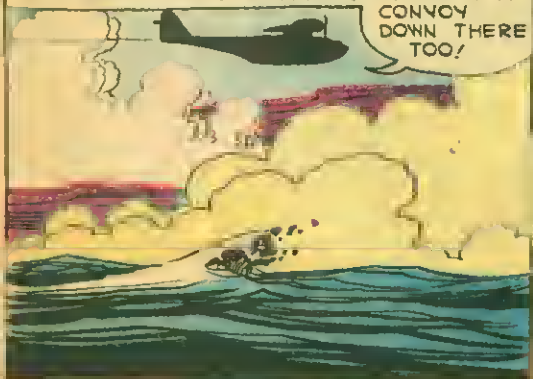


BULLSEYE, BUDDY!



THAT WAS 0925 HOURS, NAVY TIME! THE PBY HAD NO BOMBS BUT SHE HAD HER RADAR AND A FEW TRICKS UP HER SLEEVE!

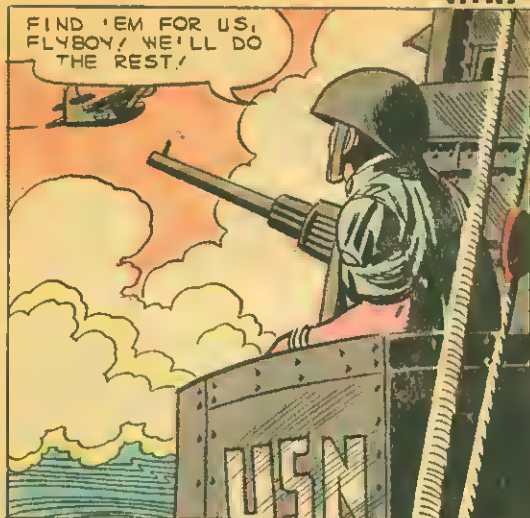
CAPE HATTERAS BEARING TWO ZERO FIVE DEGREES, DISTANCE SIXTEEN MILES, SKIPPER! THERE'S A CONVOY DOWN THERE TOO!



WE'LL CIRCLE THE CONVOY, THEN PATROL AHEAD OF THEM! THERE MAY BE A U-BOAT LYING IN WAIT FOR THEM! GET A SONO BUOY READY IN CASE WE SPOT SOMETHING!



WAR AT SEA

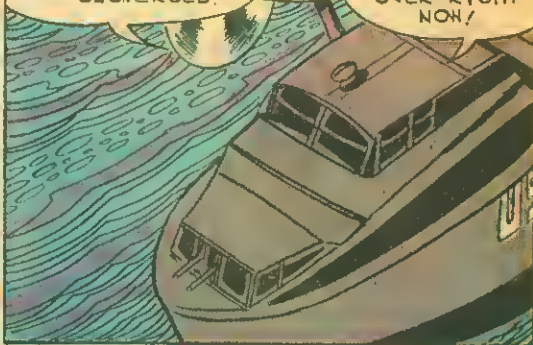


FIND 'EM FOR US,
FLYBOY! WE'LL DO
THE REST!

FROM AN ALTITUDE OF FIVE HUNDRED
FEET, IT WAS POSSIBLE TO SEE FAR
DOWN INTO THE CLEAR WATER! THEY
SPOTTED A U-BOAT AT PERISCOPE
DEPTH WAITING FOR THE CONVOY!

THERE'S ONE, SKIPPER!
RIGHT BELOW US--SHE'S
SUBMERGED!

KICK THE
SONO BUOY
OVER RIGHT
NOW!

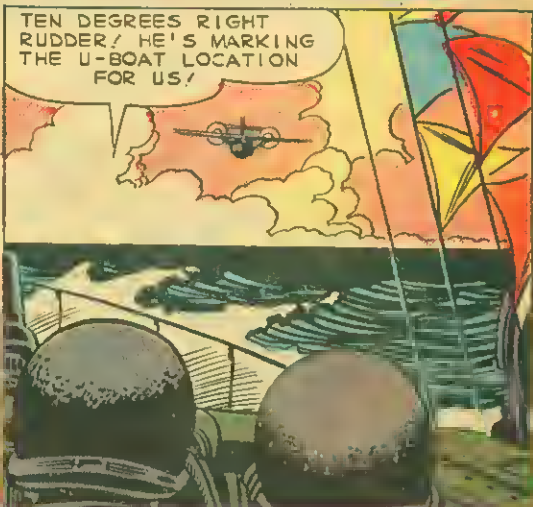


THE U-BOAT COMMANDER HEARD THE
SPLASH OF THE SONO BUOY HITTING
THE SEA... BUT HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE
OF THE DEVICE! HE LURKED THERE,
WAITING FOR HIS PREY... AND EVERY
MOVE HE MADE WAS KNOWN TO OUR
FORCES!

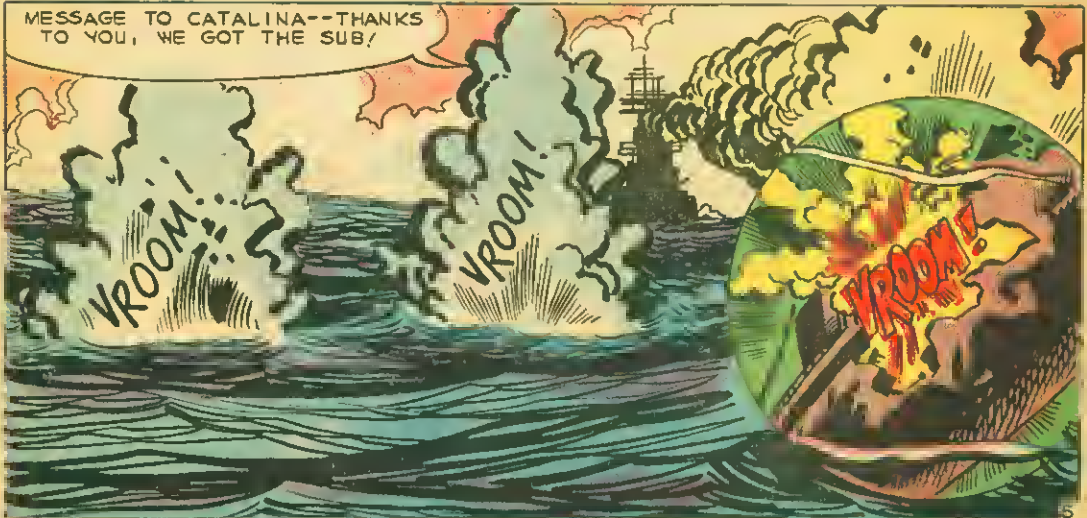
THE ENEMY MUST HAVE
HEARD US, CAPTAIN! HE'S JUST
STARTED ENGINES--I CAN HEAR THE
SCREWS FROM THE SONO BUOY! HE'S
TRYING TO GET AWAY!



TEN DEGREES RIGHT
RUDDER! HE'S MARKING
THE U-BOAT LOCATION
FOR US!

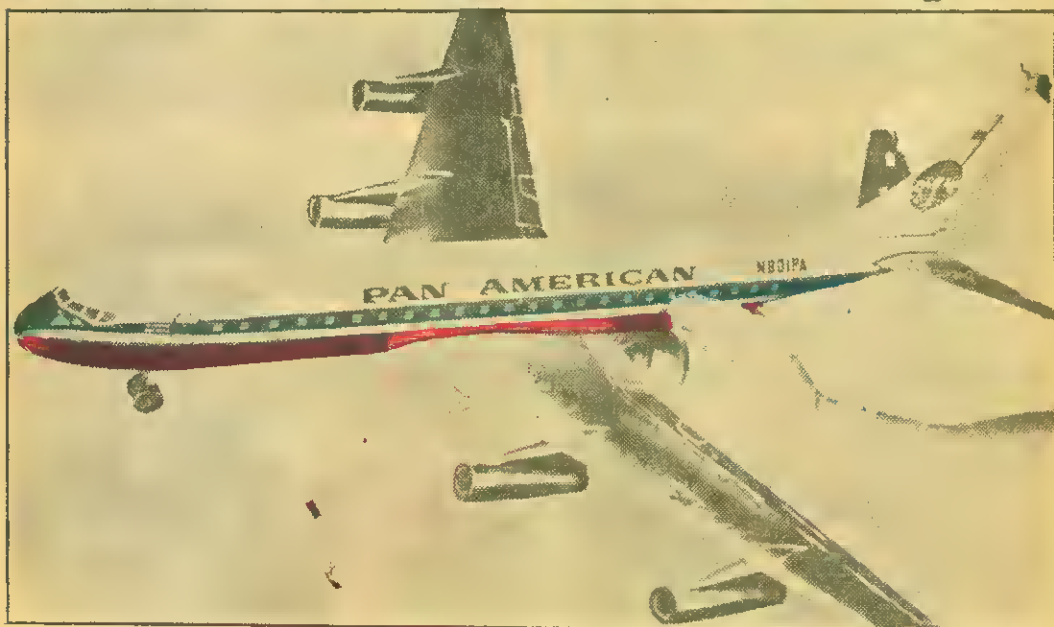


MESSAGE TO CATALINA--THANKS
TO YOU, WE GOT THE SUB!



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SIMPLY RETURN IT TO YOU WITHIN ONE

WEEK FOR EVERY CENT OF MY MONEY

BACK.

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WAR AT SEA

THE HUGE CATALINAS FLEW DAY AND NIGHT, WITH THEIR RADAR, THE U-BOATS COULD NO LONGER SAFELY SURFACE TO CHARGE THEIR BATTERIES!

ACH, DER TEUFELVogel WILL NOT FIND US ON SUCH A NIGHT AS THIS!

DEVILBIRDS? THAT IS A GOOD NAME FOR THEM, KAPITAN!



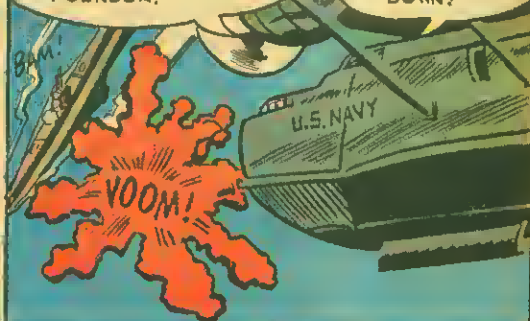
THE POOR DEVILS--THEY NEVER KNEW WHAT HIT THEM!



THE PBV CREWS GREW MORE EFFICIENT WITH EACH PATROL--THEY TAUGHT THE GERMANS TO STAY AWAY FROM OUR COAST OR PAY THE PENALTY!

WE'VE GOT ONE BOMB, LEFT, SKIPPER! IT'S ONLY A HUNDRED POUNDER!

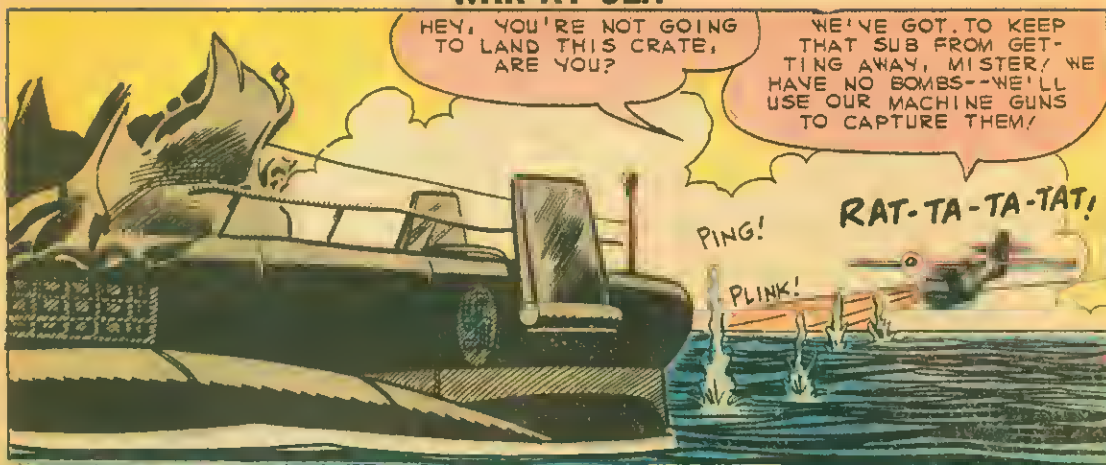
WE'LL USE IT ANYHOW! STAND BY--I'M GOING DOWN!



WE DAMAGED THE DECK GUN--I THINK SHE'S CRIPPLED! SHE CAN'T SUBMERGE!



WAR AT SEA



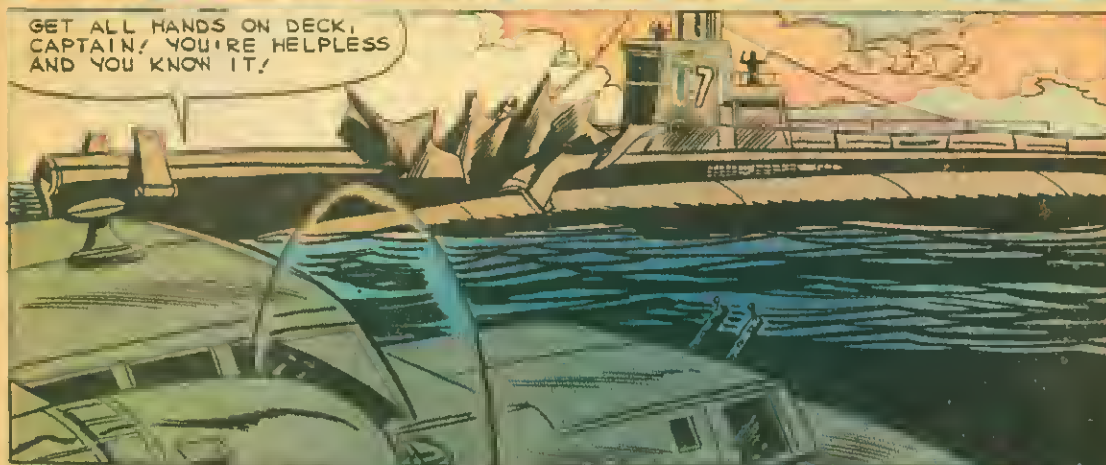
HEY, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LAND THIS CRATE, ARE YOU?

WE'VE GOT TO KEEP THAT SUB FROM GETTING AWAY, MISTER! WE HAVE NO BOMBS--WE'LL USE OUR MACHINE GUNS TO CAPTURE THEM!

PING!

RAT-TA-TA-TAT!

PLINK!



GET ALL HANDS ON DECK, CAPTAIN! YOU'RE HELPLESS AND YOU KNOW IT!



VERY WELL SIR! WE ARE TAKING WATER RAPIDLY--WILL YOU RADIO FOR ASSISTANCE? I DO NOT WISH MY CREW TO PERISH!

THEY WERE TAKEN ABOARD BY A COAST GUARD PATROL VESSEL--AND UGLY ANNIE HAD ANOTHER VICTORY!

I'M IN HOT WATER WITH MY GIRL! REMEMBER THAT NEWSPAPER STORY ABOUT US A WEEK AGO? THEY TOOK A PICTURE OF THIS BABY?



SHE SAW THE NAME IN THE PICTURE--SHE THINKS I THINK SHE'S UGLY BECAUSE I TOLD HER WE NAMED THE PLANE AFTER HER!

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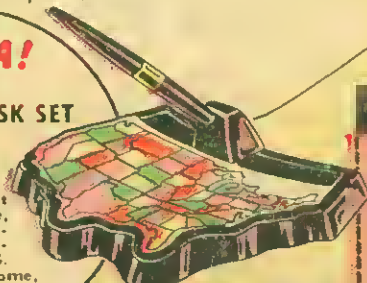
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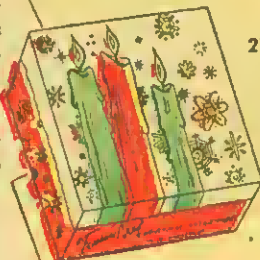
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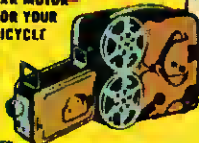
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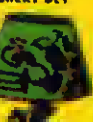
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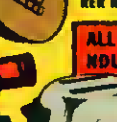
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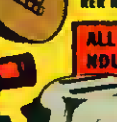
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